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Naples, June 16.

WE have now certain advice, That the *French* Fleet is passed by in its return to *Thoulon*, to refit there. The *Dutch* and *Spanish* Men of War remain at *Palermo*. The three *Spanish* Men of War that have been so long in Port here, are now fitting out with all diligence possible.

Venice, June 19. We have Letters from *Constantinople* by the way of *Ragusa*, which tell us, That all those that were suspected to favor the Grand Signiors Brothers, were persecuted with great severity; and that it was believed that the Grand Signior would cause his said Brothers to be strangled, having conceived great jealousy of them, because of the affection the *Janizaries* seem to bear to them. What hath been reported of a Commotion at *Grand Cairo*, and of the Soldiers mutinying and deposing their *Bassa*, proves a mistake; for we have Letters from thence of the 25 of *March*, which speak not of any such thing, but tell us, that the *Bassa* was drawing all the Forces he could together, to be sent against the *Poles*.

Cracow, June 14. As well by Letters received from the Court, which is at present at *Jaworow* as from *Leopol* we understand, that the *Sultan Nuradin* has sent his *Tartars* into the Palatinates of *Russia*, of *Belz*, and of *Wolinia*, where they have made great ravage, but that the *Palatine of Russia*, who is Lieutenant-General of our Army, had in some measure revenged the same upon the *Tartars*, having sent out several Troops of Horse and Foot under the command of Colonel *Demideski*, who met with a great party of *Tartars*, defeated them, and recovered a great many Christians whom they were carrying away into slavery. We have advice from several parts, that *Ibrahim Bassa* is on his march with the *Ottoman* Forces, and that he has orders to advance to *Caminiec*, and to possess himself of some Posts thereabouts, for the better security of that place, which is of so much importance to them, to secure their new conquests on that side. In the mean time our King omits no pains and care to hasten the Army into the Field, to make head against that formidable Power which seems to threaten us this Summer.

Copenhagen, June 30. Since my last, the King hath received Letters from Admiral *Tromp*, giving an account of the Victory he obtained the 11 instant against the *Suedes*, viz. That their Admiral was lost by accident, or rather neglect of the Seamen, who omitting upon a Tack to fasten the Guns, they run all to one side, and over-set the ship; that their second Admiral (for the Enemies Fleet was divided into four Squadrons) the *Sieur Ogela*, after having for the space of two hours made a brave defence, being disabled, was burnt by a *Dutch* Fireship, only 50 persons of all that were on Board, being saved; That thereupon the Enemy made all the Sail they could, to get into their own Ports, being quite discouraged with the loss of their two Admirals; that our Fleet at the

same time pursued them close, to make use of the confusion they were in, and with this effect, That the *Nepunt* mounted with 44 Guns, another ship of the same bigness, a Frigate of 16 Guns, and a Yacht of 6 Guns were taken, besides which 4 more of the Enemies ships were stranded. The rest got into the *Dollars*, and into other Ports, with this farther misfortune to the *Suedes*, that the ship called the *Apple*, the third ship in their Fleet, driving in a gust of wind from her anchor in the *Dollars*, beat against the Rocks, and sunk, without hopes of recovering her. Our Fleet is now returned into the *Sound*, and lies at present within 3 or 4 Leagues from hence, having sustained very little damage, and lost not many Men, though Admiral *Tromp* had on his own ship 100 killed and wounded; of Officers, only one Captain, and a Lieutenant, were killed. This success at Sea, will, it's believed, hasten the Kings design upon *Schonen*, and it's not doubted but that in two or three dayes the Forces will embark, and under the protection of our Fleet, will land in *Schonen*; where the King of *Sueden* at present is with his Army, which, it's said, he has been forced to weaken, by sending 4000 Men towards the Frontiers of *Norway*, to join with some other Troops, and to make head against Monsieur *Guldenlieu*, who advances on that side. The *Sieur Griffenfelt* (who for the future will be only called *Pieter Schoemaker*) was two dayes since brought into his new Apartment in the Castle, where he is to spend the rest of his dayes; his Brother-in-law the *Burgermaster Falcke*, is now likewise brought to his Tryal.

Strasbourg, June 30. The *French* Army under the command of the Duke of *Luxemburg*, continues encamped at *Brumpt*, within two Leagues of this place, having destroyed all the Forage and Corn several miles round, and burnt two dayes since four large Villages, from whence we conjecture that they intend to quit the *Lower Alsatia*. In the *French* Camp arrived this week several pieces of Cannon, with 100 Wagons laden with Ammunition, from *Schlossstadt*. Major General *Schulz* being Posted with 3000 *Imperialists* on the other side of the *Rhine* at *Bischoheim*, hinders the *French* from making any ravage on that side.

Spire, June 30. From the Camp before *Philipsburg*, we hear, That they impatiently expect there several Troops of the Elector of *Menz*, and the Elector of *Treves*, under the command of the Marquis de *Grana*; That as yet the Besiegers had not made use of their Cannon against the Town; That General *Vermuller* was endeavouring to possess himself of a very advantageous Post near the Town, but met with great difficulty, and hitherto had not been able to succeed in it. The Besieged make frequent Sallies; and though they are still repulsed, yet they greatly disturb the Besiegers in their works, and kill many of them; the Enemies Cannon likewise does considerable execution, and beat down the works and defences of the Besiegers, as fast almost as they are raised. Yesterday the Besieged came out with a very considerable Body of Horse and Foot, and 2 pieces of